

Woodland Elementary PTO  
January 12, 2010  
Minutes

Attendance: Bethany Campbell, Staci Bryan, Emily Kilian, Staci Andrews, Sue O'Donnell, Sue Salvat, Kitty Roche, Tracy Williams, Lauren Huberty, Liz Adams, Shana Brown, Faith Plew, Joni Shore

Introductions:

Everyone introduced themselves and shared what their favorite candy was.

Secretary's Report: Sandy Trumblee/absent

Various corrections to names were made to November's minutes. Faith will provide these changes to Sandy.

Shana Brown made a motion to approve the minutes from last month with said corrections above. Liz Adams made a second.

Treasurer: Joni Shore

Joni Shore reviewed the latest updates to the budget.

Lauren Huberty made a motion to approve and Bethany Campbell made a second.

President: Faith Plew

Faith thanked all that helped with Holiday Giving. Faith shared a thank you received from one of the receiving families.

Faith thanked those who stepped up to volunteer their time for Texas Holdem' this week.

A decision was made not to move forward with a microwave for the cafeteria.

Faith gave an update to what is scheduled thus far for Enrichment.

Kindergarten screening will be coming up and they will be looking for volunteers.

Mrs. Helner requested \$32.00 to help pay for t-shirts that choir members could not pay for. PTO approved.

Faith addressed a suggestion Michelle Helner had regarding purchasing winter coats while they are on sale. Faith will put some information on the web site.

Faith will create a newsletter and put all the upcoming information on the website.

Faith asked the group what their thoughts were on having students come in and give feedback on extended programs such as E2, IB, ATYP, KAMSE. Joni expressed concern as to why we would do this (budget related or informative). Kitty Roche said she would be happy to share how the Title One program helps the students. This generated great discussion in the group. Faith asked for parents to give her their thoughts.

Vice President: Shana Brown

Five of our teachers put together a grant and received \$750 for books. The parents are deeply appreciative of the time put forth with this grant. This really helps our kids.

Shana reviewed the surveys and put together some analysis regarding the walk. They talked about how they could get the 5<sup>th</sup> graders more involved. Recommendations were 5<sup>th</sup> grade being part of the assembly, going and talking to the younger grades. We also

discussed some other things that were going on at school during that time that could have affected the overall fundraiser.

Shana is looking at selling car window stickers. The group would prefer vinyl stick on vs an actual sticker. Staci Andrews said she would check to see where Portage Northern gets their vinyl stickers.

Principal: Sue O'Donnell

Sue talked to Bob Small regarding the repairs to the sign. He said the sign company will be out in two days to look at the sign and see what can be done.

Sue has arranged for KAMSE to present Dr. Light and Dr. Color as an all school assembly. This will take place on February 11 at 9:00am.

Dibble screening will take place next week.

Woodland received funds for additional supervision for playground and cafeteria. Good behavior can earn students pieces for the snowman they are building on the playground.

ECCD built a new playground because they had some funding.

Sue said we are going to be getting a math para-pro.

Teachers:

Kitty Roche- servicing about 1/3 of the students with Title One. She has 5 paraprofessionals.

Sue Salvat- she thanked PTO for all they do. She came from a school without a PTO and sees a noticeable difference.

Committees:

Family Movie Night – March 5

Box Tops – going well, received a check for \$586

Yearbook – a brochure will go out soon and money will be due before mid winter break

ChuckE Cheese – Thursday, February 11

Ice Cream Social – Wednesday, April 28